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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3609

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UN, CB, LA

SUBJECT: KHMER IN 29TH UNGA: LAOS

REF: STATE 233885 (EXDIS)

1. LONG BORET SAW SOUVANNA OCTOBER 25, GAVE HIM A COPY OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ASKED HIM TO INSTRUCT THE LAO DELEGATION TO VOTE FOR THE PRIORITY OF THIS RESOLUTION. LONG BORET SAID HE EMPHASIZED TO SOUVANNA THAT PMUUMI VONGVICHIT HAD RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO HIS SKETCH OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO CAMBODIAN PROBLEM THROUGH CONTACTS BETWEEN OPPOSING KHMER "BROTHERS". (NO TEXT HAD AS YET BEEN PREPARED.) SOUVANNA SAID HE WOULD STUDY THE GKR PROPOSAL CLOSELY AND WOULD CONSULT WITH HIS GOVERNMENT ON HIS RETURN TO LAOS BEFORE SENDING SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. LONG BORET THOUGHT SOUVANNA SEEMED TIRED AND DID NOT PUSH FURTHER FOR WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR KHAMPHAN PRIOR TO SOUVANNA'S DEPARTURE FROM PARIS.

2. LONG BORET SAID SOUVANNA WAS VERY DEFINITE, HOWEVER, IN HIS ASSURANCES THAT THE LAO WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT VOTE FOR THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION.

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3. I HAVE APPOINTMENT TO SEE SOUVANNA AT 11:00 AM,

OCTOBER 29. I SHALL PRESENT ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF
FRIENDLY KHMER RESOLUTION AND ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE
SOUVANNA TO SEND WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO KHAMPHAN FROM
PARIS. IN VIEW OF SOUVANNA'S RESPONSE TO LONG BORET, I
DOUBT THAT SOUVANNA WILL ACT BEFORE HIS RETURN TO LAOS.
EMBASSY VIENTIANE SHOULD PERHAPS BEGIN NOW TO
WORK ON LAO PGNU.
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